President Continues Conferences on American Policy.

EVENTS STIR TO ACTION

Intimations were made in official quarters in Washington today that a formal announcement in regard to the present attitude of the United States government toward Russia may be expected shortly.

Conferences are continuing at the White House between President Wilson and men who are informed about Russia, and also with government officials who might be expected to have a part in any action that might

Russia.

Naturally the program of military and economic intervention adopted by the supreme allied war council would have a strong bearing on the future attitude of the United States.

Other Incidents Having Bearing. Other incidents which may have a bearing on the policy now under consideration, and expected to be an-

nounced at any time, are: Revolt of the people of the Murman coast against the bolsheviki.

Reports that Czecho-Slovak troops n Siberia are engaged in disarming he bolsheviki. the bolsheviki. Cutting of intercourse between Ambassador Francis and the State De-

Will Aid Czecho-Slovak Army.

The situation of the Czecho-Slovak legions, not only in Siberia, but in the neighborhood of Samara, in central Russia, was one of the principal subjects under discussion at the White House conference in connection with

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Litovsk treaty.

Attizens, and desire The Czecho-Slovaks are not Russian subjects or citizens, and desire to continue fighting the central powers under the entente alliance, and it is held that they are entirely within their international right when they demand free and unobstructed passage out of Russia to join their allies by the only route that is open to them, the Siberian railroad and Vladivostok. Consequently, the entente allies deny the right of the bolsheviki to interfere with the progress of these soldiers.

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There is no transportation available at Vladivostok at all adequate to the shipment to France by the long Indian ocean and Mediterranean route of the thousands of Czecho-Slovaks who are gathered at that port and scattered along the line of the Siberian railroad. Consequently, if external aid is rendered to them it must take the form of strengthening the Czecho-Slovaks by military supplies.
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Should it happen that native Rus-Czecho-Slovaks by military supplies.
Should it happen that native Russians and Siberians choose to rally around these Czecho-Slovak forces with the purpose of asserting their own right to self-government the result might be the creation of a Siberian republic from which the ideals of true democracy might penetrate into European Russia.

Germans Have Thirty to Forty Divisions Ready for Western Offensive.

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the Americans are discussing the exploit of a handful of comrades from a certain unit who participated with the French in operations at hill 204 yesterday. They were invited to watch the attack and, if they cared to, to join in it and many more volunteered than could be accommodated.

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The American aviators in the Chateau Thierry sector engaged in sev-eral fights today and two enemy planes were shot down. It is impossi-ble to discuss American ble to discuss American casualties except as they are indicated in of-ficial statements. Therefore, the de-tails of the fighting cannot be writ-

SOON TO ANNOUNCE DEADLOCK ON D. C. MOSCOW STREETS

John Walter Smith Hopes to Counter Revolution Starts See Washington Made Nation's Parlor.

Congress having failed to take a recess until August 12, as was planned, it is expected that further efforts will be made soon to break the deadlock which has arisen between the Senate and House over the District appropriation bill. Although Congress put through a resolution continuing for July and August the old appropriations for the District, they are not adequate and no provision is made for the increases in pay to the hundreds of employes receiving low salaries which are carried in the Dis-

trict bill now pending.

By an almost unanimous vote Events have been moving rapidly in the last few days to bring about such a change in the Russian situation that the new conditions seem to presage an early formulation in the policy of the United States, according to the unofficial view.

Principal among these events is the assassination of Count von Mirbach. It is possible that the incident might be seized upon by Germany, as was that at Serajevo, and made the excuse for a further extension of German military invasion and control in Russia.

Senate determined no later than last week to stand by the half-an-half plan of appropriating for the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the Dist week to stand by the half-an-half plan of appropriating for the District. Under the leadership of Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, who heads the Senate conferees on the District, it is expected there will be no yielding to the House on this important matter. The vote in the House to oppose the Senate amendment restoring the half-and-half plan was adopted by a comparatively small majority.

from the Russian wireless service, dated Sunday evening, at Moscow, says that a counter revolution was started in Russian capital, but that it has been suppressed.

Several hundred Russians, including the half-and-half plan was adopted by a comparatively small majority.

But the House has voted to adhere to its position on the Senate amendments in dispute, and the next move must be made in that body, under the parliamentary rules. It is expected that some motion will be made to rescind the vote by which the House agreed to adhere to its position on the half-and-half.

half-and-half.

Senator John Walter Smith is convinced that the Senate is in the right in us fight for the continuance of the half-and-half plan.

"The federal government now owns

"The federal government now owns and controls more than one-haf the property in the capital," said Senator Smith today, "and it is only fair that it should pay one-half the expenses of the proper municipal government and to make proper improvements.

in Siberia are engaged in disarming the bolsheviki.

Cutting off of intercourse between Ambassador Francis and the State Department.

So far there has been no official statement of any kind to throw light upon the important deal Wilson discussed with the heads of the State. War and Navy departments and the chief military and naval officers, the chief military and have definite policy of action had been determined upon that would end the long period the bolsheviki.

Discretion Frompts Silence.

The understanding here has been that for military reasons for the present, at least, there would be no announcement of the exact nature of any movement to be undertaken under the new policy. The task of working out details and deciding what to make public and when is said to have been left to the supreme war council at Paris.

Leaders among the people of the Murman coast recently appealed to the southward on the railroad leading to the arctic at Kola and along the railroad, the Murman coast is one of the possible fields for operations by the allies in the east under the new yelloty toward Russia believed to have been growed by President Wilson at the beautiful of the porvince of any word from Ambassador Francis since June 24, the bollshevik government of the possible fields for operations by the allies in the east under the new yelloty toward Russia believed to have been growed by President Wilson at the present of the possible fields for operations by the allies in the east under the presence of disloyality, and some of the prisoners passed through Volgada, where Ambassador Francis is

ing the republic of France of \$1,500,-000 in connection with the purchase

Jects under discussion at the White House conference in conpnection with the whole Russian problem. It is understood that the conclusion was reached that aid should be extended to these soldiers and that this could be done without any violation of the neutrality of Russia—assuming that Russia has dropped out of the entente alliance through the forced Brest-Litovsk treaty. Supreme Court. Justice Gould grant-

ed the motion.

Mr. Laskey then filed the return of Louis F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington asylum and jail, to the writ of habeas corpus. The jailer answered that Godsol was lawfully in his custody under a commitment signed by Justice Hitz. Counsel for Godsol demurred to the sufficiency of the return, and Atterney John B. Stanchfield of New York began the opening argument for Godsol.

Hearing May Last Three Days. The case is expected to occupy the attention of Justice Gould for three days. Each side will be allowed six

days. Each side will be allowed six hours for argument.

An attentive listener to the argu-An attentive listener to the argument of Mr. Stanchfield was James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany and former justice of the supreme court of New York. Mr. Gerard had met Godsol on the boat coming to the United States and sat near the prisoner during the hearing this morning.

Godsol's wife and Mrs. Zinkhan were also present in court.

COLLEGE MEN'S COURSE WILL OPEN JULY 18

Regular Army Officers to Have Charge of Sixty-day Intensive Work.

structors in the students' Army training corps will open July 18 at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Presidio, Cal. The War Department that he will be dealt with severely if announced today that colleges which he again falls to comply with the re-enroll the minimum of 100 able-bodied quirements of the administration. students for the students' training corps will be invited to select a nur ber of men for the courses. Regular Army officers will have charge and members of faculties as well as stu-

PLANS FOR RUSSIA BILL MAY END SOON AFLAME IN REVOLT

With Severe Fighting Against Bolsheviki.

CLAIM IT IS SUPPRESSED

LONDON, July 8 .- A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to a semi-official Wolff Bureau telegram dated on Sunday from Moscow and transmitted to London by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen. Fighting of great severity is taking place in the streets between the bolshevik troops and social revolutionaries. A message received in London today from the Russian wireless service, dated

Machine Guns Defend House,

Fighting took place in Moscow between bolshevik forces and revolutionary so-cialists following the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambas-sador, according to an official dispatch today from Switzerland.

On leaving the German embassy, the dispatch says, the assassins took refuge in a house occupied by the revolutionary socialists. This building was defended socialists. This building was defended by machine guns. Details of the fighting have not been

Polish Forces in Action.

LONDON, July 8.—Polish forces are fighting the Germans in co-operation with the Czecho-Slovaks, according to the Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes Polish newspapers as saying that the 1st Polish Corps. to the Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes Polish newspapers and to make proper improvements.

Wants D. C. to Be Nation's Parlor

"There are even more important reasons for the continuance of the half-and-half plan. The people of this country want Washington to be the most beautiful city in the world. They want it to be the 'parlor' of the nation—a place which is the poles of the poles capturing 3,000 prisoners. The date when this battle began is not given.

Murman Coast People Join Allies COPENHAGEN, July 7.—The entire population of the Murman coast (on the Kola peninsula bordering the White sea and the Arctic) has broken with Russia and joined the entente, according to a dispatch from Vardoe, Norway, to the Christiania Tidens Tegn,

A supply of provisions from the United States has arrived at Murmansk, the dispatch adds.

WORK ON WIRE BILL

House resolution authorizing the President to take over telegraph, telethe war were taken in the Senate today. The Senate interstate commerce committee held its first meeting on the legislation and Senator Pomerene of Ohio called at the White House to assure the President that it would e expedited as much as possible.

The fact that the strike of Western Union telegraph operators called for today was postponed, Senate leaders said, would not affect plans for prompt disposal of the resolution in the Senate, but considerable debate and a spirited fight was regarded certain.

MIRBACH'S DEATH MAY SAVE RUSSIA

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vices, that with Count von Mirbach when he was attacked were Herr Ritzler, the counselor of the em-bassy, and a German officer. Neither

Lenine Reports to Berlin.

BASEL, July 7.—Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier, has sent the following message to M. Joffe, Russian minister at Berlin, regarding the assassination of Count von Mirbach the German ambassador, at Moscow:

sassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador, at Moscow:
"Two unknown men entered the German embassy at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon, having documents from a special committee. They threw a bomb in Count von Mirbach's office, wounding him so severely that he died.
"Representatives of the government immediately visited the embassy and expressed indignation at the act, which they considered as a political maneuver to provoke trouble. The government is taking every measure to discover the murderers and bring them before a special revolutionary tribunal.
"Extra measures have been taken to protect the German embassy and

"Fixtra measures have been taken to protect the German embassy and citizens. The government requests you to express to the German government the Russian government's indignation and convey its sympathy to the family of the late count."

LUNCH ROOM PROPRIETOR IS WARNED SECOND TIME

Cautioned Against Serving Macaroni and Spaghetti Wheatless Days-Other Cases.

The District Food Administration to day warned a lunchroom proprietor
A sixty-day intensive course to against serving macaroni and spaghetti on wheatless days. This is the second time this proprietor has been cautioned in this respect, and the local administration made it plain today A Pennsylvania avenue lunchro

proprietor will be given a hearing to morrow at the local administration on a charge of having an amount of

BROTHERS-IN-ARMS SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON.



A very odd scene is shown in this photograph of an American, a Jap and a British

SERGT. GINO DIES IN AIR ACCIDENT

Noted Aviator Crashes to Earth While Performing at Mineola, N. Y.



SERGT. GINO.

MINEOLA. N. Y., July 8.—Sergt. Hanfelice Gino of the royal Italian Flying Corps was killed in an airplane accident at Hazelhurst Field vesterday, while making a nose dive for the benefit of the Italian mission to the United States and Maj. Gen William L. Kenly, director of mili-

tary aeronautics. Sergt. Gino, who has been instruct ng American aviators here for some time, was the tutor of Capt. Antonio Silvio Resnati, the Italian airman Silvio Resnati, the Italian airman who fell to his death here last May. Although it was stated that no official inquiry might be made into the cause of the accident, Giuseppe Bevione, chief of the Italian military mission for aeronautics, issued a statement in which he said that the fall was due to the low altitude at which Sergt. Gino attempted his dangerous feat, "probably through a mistake in judgment."

Sergt. Gino's Death, "Dare Devil of Clouds,

Shocks Washington

Washington aviation enthusiasts were shocked with news of the death in New York yesterday of Sergt. Gianfelice Gino of the Italian Flying Corps. The young Italian aviator was well known here, especially among the hundreds of persons who daily visited the aviation field in Potomac Park during his stay in Washington, to witness his daring aerial acrobation

Sergt. Gino was first known in the National Capital on Liberty day, when he flew here in his midget Sva battle-plane from Langley Field, Hampton Roads, Va., in one hour flat time, es-tablishing a new world non-stop speed

During the parade he flew along the line of march several hundred feet above the tops of the buildings and over the White House, dropping liberty loan literature.

Thrills Thousands Here.

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For more than a month Sergt. Gino, familiarly known as the "dare devil of the clouds," remained in Washington and each afternoon thrilled several thousand persons who went to the aviation field with his daring exhibitions of aerial solo maneuvers. His exhibitions of the falling leaf and the nose dive vied with those given here by Lieut. Georges Flazehaire, the celebrated French "ace."

His Sys battleplans, in which he had many times flown over the enemies lines far into Austria—and as many times he was at the door of deathwas capable of making a maximum speed of 160 miles an hour. When Sergt. Gine left Washington for New York he flew in his battleplans and made the flight in one hour and a except as they are indicated in official statements. Therefore, the defacilis of the fighting cannot be written now. Therefore, the defacilis of the fighting cannot be written now. The enemy wireless reports give an
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GREATER REDUCTION IN RYAN INDORSES LIBERTY MOTOR

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that have proved effective in France. He reveals it thus:

As to Other . Engines.

"All the allies are today looking to us—calling to us—to furnish liberty engines to drive their planes and promote their programs. Two of the best of foreign types of engines have been put into production here in quantity and are now going overseas to drive planes being built in France and England for our air forces as well as being built in France and England for our air forces as well as being graphied for planes we are building supplied for planes we are building here to be shipped abroad. We have in course of development another foreign engine of high power, and facilities have been provided for its production in quantity.

"We are now leading on almost every ship sailing for France large planes equipped with engines and every accessory to fit them for service as soon as they can be assembled on the other side. We have in order and in production a large number of Handley-Page planes, and the other proven types of large fighting planes are being started in production.

There will be a still greater reduction in the sugar ration early in August, according to intimation today by the Food Administration. Despite the fact that the nation has recently been placed on a ration which promises to cut its consumption practically in half, further restrictions will soon be necessary, it is claimed, if a serious sugar shortage is to be accessary, it is claimed, if a serious sugar shortage is to be a still greater reduction in the sugar ration early in August, according to intimation today by the Food Administration. Despite the fact that the nation has recently been placed on a ration which promises to cut its consumption. People we reseated to the fact that the nation has recently been placed on a ration which promises to cut its consumption. Despite the fact that the nation has recently be necessary. It is claimed, if a serious sugar shortage is to be necessary, it is claimed, if a serious sugar shortage is to be necessary. It is claimed, if a serious sugar shortage is to be necessary. "All the allies are today looking to

People Were Impatient.

Mr. Ryan voices a sentiment, hat has been well known from the beginning to close observers, but seemingly ignored by most critics. seemingly ignored by most critics.

"The people of this country," he declares, "have been carried away with the talk of tens of thousands of fighting and bombing airplanes, and have been impatient when they heard of the few we have produced so far. There never has been 10,000 airplanes There never has been 10,000 on either side of this war at any time, and until within a month, if even now, AIRMAN BURNED TO DEATH. there have not been 10,000 on all sides and all fronts of the war added together. We must learn to think and talk of things we want to win in the quantities that con be furnished and the time required to furnish them. We will have alreaft in type, in quantity and quality to accomplish what we have set out to do—win the war."

Cheering Announcement Soon. The head of the aircraft production board did not reveal specific figures but the day is not far off when ar ouncement may be made of the rapid nouncement may be made of the rapid progress that has been made. Certainly, the production of liberty motors is by now well along in the thousands, and several hundred battleplanes of first-class effectiveness have gone to France. Factories have lately come into production which were just getting their plants built and workmen assembled when the recent outburst of criticism was at its height, and Mr. Ryan's first statement, conservatively phrased, can be taken to mean that he is well satisfied with the record that is being made.

made.

And Mr. Ryan has a reputation for carefulness and conservatism born of many years of experience in big business. His words come as an additional evidence of the fact that America's war machine is at last getting under way.

Spanish Grip Invades Swiss.

BERN, July 8.—An epidemic of Spanish grip has invaded Switzerland is spreading rapidly, attacking particularly persons under forty years of age. Several deaths have occurred among interned British prisoners at Chateau de X and a military doctor at Soleure has died from the grip.

Coffee Complaint Issued

Charges that the use of the brand into thinking it composed wholly of "Mocha and Java," when it is blend of "Santos and Columbia," were made today against E. E. Gray Com-pany of Boston, in a complaint is-sued by the Federal Trade Commis-

SUGAR RATION POSSIBLE

Food Administration Contemplates Step As Means of Preventing

Shortage in Product.

large fruit crops have been raised, and

Administrator Hoover has made it Administrator Hoover has made it plain that the greater sacrifice must be made by those wanting sugar for less essential purposes, which means that confections and beverages will be among the chief sufferers.

Federal Sugar Administrator Zabriskie is working out a new distribution plan which he soon will be ready to announce.

Lieut. Sullivan's Machine Fell Into Nose Spin 100 Feet Up.

ARDMORE, Okla., July 8.-Lieut. E. B. Sullivan and Mechanic Doyle of Barron Field, Fort Worth, Tex., were burned to death near here late yesterday afternoon when their machine fell into a nose spin while ascending. Sullivan attempted to rise against a brisk wind. He was about one hundred feet up when the machine took a nose dive and fell. Flames immediately burst out, covering the machine, which burned fiercely for twenty minutes. The two men were strapped into their seats.

Lieut. Sullivan's home was in San actorio. Tax. His mechanic was 15 San actorio. Antonio, Tex. His mechanic was Ed C. Doyle of Grand Rapids, Mich.

PLANNING FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Kit Carson Post Circular Calls Meeting for Thursday Night.

A reminder that the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opens in Portland, Ore., August 18, is contained in the official quarterly circular of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, just sent out. The bulletin Potomac, just sent out. The pulletin calls attention to the fact that a one-cent per mile railroad rate has been secured for the veterans and that those in government employ can ob-tain leave with pay to attend the en-

campment.

The circular announces a meeting of the poet in G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

3 Killed When Train Hits Auto. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 8 .- Mr. nd Mrs. Albert Yake and H. M. Cartmell of New Moorefield were killed when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding at South Charleston, near here, last night. Miss Cristal Yake daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yake, was injured and will die. Mrs. Cartmell also was severely injured.

COL. ROOSEVELT EXONERATED OF VIOLATING ARMY RULES

SANITARY CRUSADE BEHIND ABBE CASE

State Health Office Takes Editor of Weather Review Re-Charge Following Camp Humphreys Order.

MASS MEETING IS HELD

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 8 .- This city today is in charge of the state realth department, and a physician from the office of Surgeon General Rupert Blue, United States public health service, is expected here this afteroon to begin the work of looking after the health of Alexandria with a view of putting the old city in better sanitary shape.

The announcement of such action vas made by Dr. E. G. Williams, state health commissioner, at a mass meeting of citizens, numbering about 200, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

Camp Order Causes Action.

This action was taken because of the fact that, Saturday, Lieut. Col. Park, Camp Humphreys, Va., issued an order prohibiting soldiers of that command from purchasing any article of food or drink in this city.

The meeting was presided over by Robert L. Payne, and J. T. Preston acted as secretary. Attending were a number of officers and directors of the Alexandria Water Company. Dr. Williams said the real cause of typhoid may come from eating or drinking or from files. If it were the water supply alone, he declared, there would be as much typhoid in winter as in summer.

Dr. Marvin's letter follows:

"I find myself confronted with the most painful duty of transmitting to but he inclosed letter, received this morning from the department, removing you from the government service. The reasons for this action are connected altogether with your conduct and your long-standing and generally well known friendly sympathies for the imperial German government.

"The bureau is not in possession of Park, Camp Humphreys, Va., issued as in summer.

In making the announcement of the change in the handling of the health of the city, he declared it was no reflection on the present health de-

Water Company to Aid.

Carroll Pierce, a director in the Alexandria Water Company, stated that on behalf of the directors of that company he desired to state it would do whatever is necessary and cooperate in the work of putting the city in a sanitary condition.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, said that he was pleased that the situation had been taken over by the state health department, as his department had no funds or assistance

in its work.

Maj. Brewer said the question of lifting the ban will depend on the results obtained in the work of cleaning up the city. In order to get results he said all citizens must coperate and also give their money for the work.

Physicians Testify.

he declared, was now clarified, and he could not see why the ban could not be lifted.

Dr. Hugh McGuire said he was glad

the situation had been brought up, and he added "The soner we clean up the better off we will be." Wants Full-Time Health Officer.

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Dr. Smith expressed himself as favoring a full-time health officer and them, he said, such conditions never again will happen.

Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the chamber of commerce, read figures as to the amount spent per capita by other Virginia cities for health purposes, and he said Alexandria spends only 6 cents per capita. He added that Alexandria had attained national prominence for the entertainments given the soldlers

entertainments given the soldiers here.
Attorney John M. Johnson hoped something practical would be done. He declared the water here had not been clear for six months. He said Washington and Richmond had experienced similar trouble and the installation of a filtration plant had ended the trouble.

May Order Filtration Plant.

Attorney Gardner L. Boothe said the state corporation commission has the matter under consideration, and on Wednesday will meet to decide the case and he believed they will order the company to install a filtration

the company to install a filtration plant.

Edward L. Daingerfield, a director in the water company, desired to know where the money was coming from for the installation of a filtration plant, and Attorney S. G. Brent replied that they could pass a dividend for a couple of years and get it. Attorney Johnson also suggested that this company pass a dividend for the money to install such a plant.

Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, stated today that on Saturday he wrote a letter to the United States public health service requesting them to send a man here to help ascertain the cause of typhoid and also eradicate it.

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Merchants Heavy Losers.

Merchants here are suffering a big financial loss as a result of the strict enforcement of the order prohibiting soldiers from either purchasing food or drink here. All are anxious to know how long the order will stand. The entire city is aroused and everything possible in the way of making the city sanitary will be done in order to have the order rescinded.

TO SUPPRESS ESPIONAGE.

MADRID, July 7.-After a long disassion the new act for the represon of espionage has been adopted by the cortes, the government having clared the law indispensable in maintaining the neutrality of Spain. Some of the deputies, reformist, republican and socialist, after offering strong opposition to the law, withdrew from the chamber when they
saw that the government would refuse any modification of the act. In
withdrawing they declared they would
decline to have any par amentary relations with the government.

which did not permit married women
to teach, has been upheld by the
District Supreme Court in her appeal
for back wages.
Rule 45 automatically passed out of
use a year and a half ago, when a decision granting Mrs. Heliman the
right to teach in the schools was
handed down by the Supreme Court. strong opposition to the law, with-

ALEXANDRIA BEGINS JUSTICE OFFICIALS

moved as Result of Investigations.

DENIES HE IS DISLOYAL

Investigations made by the Departnent of Justice led to the removal of Cleveland Abbe, jr., from his position as editor of the Monthly Weather Review, it was learned today. Mr. Abbe was removed from his position by Secretary Houston last week "for the good of the service."

"The reasons for this action are con ected altogether with your conduct and your long standing and generally well known friendly sympathies for the im perial German government," Chief C. F. Marvin of the weather bureau told Mr Abbe, in a letter transmitting the order of removal from Secretary Houston

Letter From Dr. Marvin.

Dr. Marvin's letter follows:

would be as much typhoid in winter as in summer.

In making the announcement of the change in the handling of the health of the city, he declared it was no reflection on the present health department.

Water Not Proved to Be Cause.

An investigation, he said, showed about fifty cases of typhoid fever here. There was no direct evidence, he said, to show it was due to the water supply.

"The bureau is not in possession of any of the details of investigation by the Secretary, but it is known to result from investigations made by the Department of Justice, and which I may say were not the result of any suggestions or representations by employes of the weather bureau, but were initiated entirely by outside sources.

"A searching inquiry of your innermost heart in respect to your attitude"

"For the good of the service you are hereby removed from your position as a meteorologist in the weather bureau of this department, effective at the termination of July 3, 1918." Denial of these charges is made in a letter written to Dr. Marvin by Mr. Abbe yesterday. The letter follows: "Your communication of the 3d. transmitting the very brief but astounding and inexplicable letter of the Secretary of Agriculture, so overwhelmed me with new duties and emotions that I have but now come to the realization of the unjust and even insulting accusations it contains to the effect that I have friendly sympathies for the imperial German government' and friendly sentiments for Germanism. These I must indignantly would Register Denial.

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"We have spoken together on this subject and you know that I have dways distinguished between the German people and the actions of the imperial government since 1914, and Physicians Testify.

According to Dr. M. D. Delaney three cases of typhold he had under treatment were caused, by swimming in the river. The installation of a filtration plant in a town near Scrandon, Pa., has eradicated typhold fever, he said.

Dr. George T. Klipstein stated that typhold fever exsists on some of the best farms in the state. He said he only had one case of typhold and several under observation.

Dr. W. M. Smith declared Alexandria has only her share of dysentery cases. He said he went to the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and, after looking over the situation, learned that water boys at that place had been supplying men with river water for drinking, which caused the disease among several of those who used it. The situation here, he declared, was now clarified, and he I am glad to see that your letter in-

Asserts He Is Loyal.

"It should not be necessary, but I once again do protest my genuine and undivided loyalty to the United States and to its government, its ideals, and particularly its published objects in this war. The most searching inquiry of my own acts and

searching inquiry of my own acts and feelings fails to reveal to me any deficiency in this respect. It is well known to you that I have subscribed to the extent of my ability to the second and third liberty loans, to the Red Cross and its work, and to other activities.

"You are, yourself, convinced of the truth of my statements, and, as you do not wish to see an unjust disgrace laid upon the name I bear, I believe you will aid my effort to secure the common justice of an opportunity to learn from the Secretary of Agriculure the charges collected against me and to answer them fully in his presence."

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Prof. H. H. Kimball is acting editor of the Monthly Weather Review of the weather bureau, following the removal from that position last week of Mr. Abbe.

Prof. Kimball has been named as

acting editor of the weather review by Chief Marvin of the weather bureau. Prof. Kimball has special charge of the measurement of solar radiations for the bureau, and will, for the time being, edit the monthly as well.

Mr. Abbe said today that he will ask Secretary Houston, upon the latter's return to Washington next week. for opportunity to learn the reason

for his removal from office. "I have always given loyal support to my government," Mr. Abbe de-clared today, "I have purchased bonds, war savings stamps and helped the Red Cross, and have never by any action done anything but support the government."

MUST WAIT FOR BACK PAY.

Mrs. G. S. Hellman Gets Official Ruling in School Salary Claim. Back pay due Mrs. Gladys Strong

Commissioners from the current District appropriation bill, on the advice of the controller of the Treasury, will not come up until next year, according to school officials today. Mrs. Hellman, who was suspended from the schools two years ago under rule 45 of the board of education,

Hellman, withheld by the District

which did not permit married women